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ROANOKE, VA., DECEMBER 16, 1893

The evidence submitted by Messrs. Terry and Griffin against each other is seemingly in line with the trite expression of the small boy: "You kill my dog and I'll kill your cat."

That "young man in the light overcoat" is making his presence among us too noticeable. There is great need just at present of a little good detective work in running down this and the many other culprits who are getting in their work with a vengeance.

SENATOR WATTS' MAIDEN SPEECH.

Hon. J. Allen Watts, the able representative of this district in the State senate, has put himself on record, as we believed he would, in a straightforward, honest and directly to the point way. His maiden speech delivered on Thursday in support of the resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate into the alleged fraud in the senatorial canvass, was characteristic of his ability and what might be expected from his high moral view of the position which he holds and does credit to. Mr. Watts' speech in part is as follows:

"That resolution I heard read in the house just now for the first time. There have been charges made from one end of this State to the other that improper influences were brought to control the election of this senate. The question not only concerns us in the senate, but from one end of the State to the other. The party is charged with condoning fraud and being afraid of an investigation. I believe that the friends of Mr. Martin and the friends of Mr. Leo will be glad to go before the people of this State, and say that when we came here to Richmond and when fraud, misconduct and dishonesty were charged against us, we did not wait for the Populists, the Republicans or some outside party to chastise us, but that we purified ourselves and cleaned our own. I, therefore, Mr. President, move the adoption of this resolution and hope that it will be the sense of this senate to adopt it as the house did—unanimously, and without a dissenting voice and then let us go before our people and show them that we are not afraid to have our records investigated. I, personally, have a life not as long as some members of this assembly, but in that life it is the first time I have ever been associated with a body upon whose honor imputations have been cast. It is the first time in my life that I feel that I was called upon to get upon my feet in front of my associates, and say it is the duty to ourselves, the duty to our State and the duty to our God and country, that we purify ourselves of these charges."

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SHALL A UNITED PROTEST BE MADE?

A prominent citizen and official of this city, who has been interested in the stand THE TIMES has taken in regard to the proposed tariff revision as provided for in the Wilson bill, by the adoption of which the prominent industries of this locality, as well as a large portion of the whole South, would be seriously crippled if not entirely ruined, suggested yesterday that a mass meeting of the citizens be called for the consideration of this important matter and for a united stand in protesting against the final passage of the measure.

THE TIMES is heartily in accord with his suggestions and believes that the interests of the Democratic party demand as strong a denunciation of these provisions as can be made. Whatever seriously affects the private interests of the people seriously affects the welfare of the party bringing about these changes for the worse. The coal, the pig iron, the iron ore, the railroad and the agricultural interests of this immediate vicinity are affected by these proposed changes in the tariff regulations and whatever tends to cripple any one of these industries works detrimental to the future welfare and prosperity of this city. But when all are so harshly dealt with by any provision it becomes the duty of the people

to arise and vigorously protest against it. Roanoke, situated as it is in the midst of such rich natural resources, depends largely upon their continuance as profitable industries of ever increasing value for its future progress. New industries will not be established with these already in the field ruined by unwise legislation. We have the chance here to build up a great manufacturing and commercial center.

Why then, if this Wilson bill is likely to result so disastrously, should not the people unite in an appeal for its defeat? Concerted effort upon the part of a few such communities as our own and the Representatives in the halls of Congress will be so impressed with the earnestness of this denunciation that they will not dare to oppose its mandates.

THE FRENCH PLAY A SUCCESS.

Entertaining Programme Creditably Rendered by the Virginia College Young Ladies.

A very pleasant entertainment was given last night by the French class of the Literary Society. The first part of the entertainment consisted of recitations which were very well rendered, reflecting much credit on the teachers.

The play, "Pierre et Louise," was prettily set on the stage and given in a manner showing careful study and instruction. Altogether it was very creditable and the amount netted will add many volumes to the library of the society. Following is the programme:

FIRST PART.
1. Love's Messenger. Behr
2. Recitation. "The Spinning Wheel Song"
3. Recitation. "Comin' Thro' the Rye"
4. Concert recitation. Music in Camp
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TO FINISH THEIR WORK.

Preparations Being Made to Place the Inscriptions Upon the Monument.

The Woodland Park Monument Association, which has had the matter under consideration for a long time, has at last decided upon the inscriptions which will be placed upon the monument erected in Woodland Park last year in honor of tenth anniversary of the city's organizations.

The following inscriptions will be engraved upon the monument as soon as the bids for the work have been received and considered:

North front: Erected in 1893 by (the names of the officers will probably be inserted here) as an industrial monument to mark the progress of the city of Roanoke, chartered in 1881.

East front: Taxable values, 1882, \$35,364; 1892, \$10,869 315.

West front: Population, 1882, 900; 1892, 23,228.

South front: Mayors, John Trout, first mayor of big lick, 1874.

L. H. Cooke, first mayor of Roanoke, 1883 to 1884.

J. H. Dunstan (resigned) and S. G. Williams, 1884 to 1886.

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Is it Expedient?

It is often lawful to do certain things but not expedient, and there is often a right way and a wrong way to do things which are both lawful and expedient. The knowing how to do the proper thing in the proper way and time evidences common sense; and the failure in either respect is strong circumstantial proof that, however gifted the person may be, he is lacking in this valuable faculty. Common sense is really a cardinal virtue in influencing others to adopt the views any leader of men advocates.

Influence is differently manifested—the master influences his slave by coercive measures, by driving him to obey his will. The pleader at the bar seeks to influence the jury of his peers by appeal to their reason and persuading them of the innocence of his client or the justice of his cause.

The pastor, if he possesses common sense, will always prove himself the loving shepherd, who feeds his flock, who sympathizes with suffering, who comforts the mourning and woes men from vice to virtue, by appeal to the better impulses of human nature. He takes Christ for his exemplar, who, when His disciples raised the hue and cry against him, in their foolish zeal, sought the punishment of one detected in flagrant sin, rebuked them by saying: "Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone," and proved his sympathy for the poor, erring creature by saying: "Go and sin no more."

His model is the tender-hearted, loving Saviour, always yearning over humanity and pitying human frailty, ready always to utter the prayer, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do"—not denouncing and holding up to public contempt his erring and fallen disciple, whose last audible words had been a curse and his action a public denial of Christ—but the first message after suffering on the cross was a greeting of love to the blasphemous Peter.

Right here the good pastor becomes, as he always ought to be, the most influential member of the community; he wins souls from evil to good, not by violent denunciation of bad, the sin and the sinner, not by a public humiliation and holding up those who have weakly erred and strayed from the right path, but by holding up as a mirror to the soul the beauty of holiness, the happiness resulting from sacrifice for the welfare of others, and the beauty of character evidenced by giving up pleasures and pursuits perhaps harmless to himself, but productive of injury to others differently constituted from himself.

He does not attempt to drive to holy living, but persuades to good. He teaches the doctrines of the Bible, and then leaves each one to follow the dictates of an enlightened conscience quickened by gospel teaching.

Are these facts? Is not such a pastor Christ like?

If so, we repeat the caption of this article—Is it expedient for any one seeking to influence others for good, and especially for pastors of churches, to deal in public denunciation of weak brethren and publicly humiliate them and their friends? To demand obedience not only to the plain requirements of the Bible (which is proper), but also that they shall obey "like dumb driven cattle" his views as to civil and social questions, which the highest courts of the churches have not settled, but left to the individual conscience.

Is this expedient? Is this Christ like? Can we imagine our blessed Saviour denouncing all who did not practice and advocate total abstinence, as unfit to live in a civilized community? Can we picture now to ourselves as overriding civil laws and taking that law into his own hands? If Christ was on earth he would approve the sentiment, "If a worthless dude would persist in visiting my family after I had prohibited him from so doing, I would riddle him with shot and throw his miserable carcass over the fence for dog meat." Yet thousands have heard such sentiments uttered in our hearing by those "seeking to win souls for Christ."

There are many persons who claim that the bitter harvest we have lately been reaping, of riot, bloodshed and murder, is the fruitage of the seed of lawlessness and disobedience to constituted civil authorities thus taught from the pulpit.

Be this as it may. Was such preaching expedient? Is it ever expedient? At this time more than ever before in our history kindness, gentleness, forbearance—the loving veil of Christianity—is needed to lesson the bitter feeling and bring to the point the mutual good will and unity of action which formerly characterized our city and was a potent factor inducing prosperity. Whatever of good there is in the churches should be made apparent, whatever of prudence, loving kindness and tender sympathy there is in the heart of pastors should be developed.

Remembering that it is far easier and preferable to persuade than to drive men to the performance of duty—

"The meteor flashing athwart the sky gilds its wild brilliancy for a moment, only to make the darkness deeper after its earthward flight; so it is with the denunciatory style of preaching, it may convince, but it rarely converts. M. Roanoke, Dec. 16, 1893.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 16—Noel Brooking, a student of the University of Virginia, son of Hon. W. B. W. Brooking, of Gloucester county, a member of the Virginia senate, was found dead in bed this morning. It is supposed, from heart disease. He was perfectly well at 9 o'clock last night. When discovered life had been extinct for several hours.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Conservative reports have it in London that parliament is about to be dissolved on the issue of the local government bill.

Nine hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the closing of John and James Dobson's blanket and cloth mills at the falls of the Schuylkill, near Philadelphia.

Coroners will investigate the Louisville and Nashville accident. No bodies were recovered yesterday.

Patrick Meohan was acquitted of murder in shooting Robert McBride in Atlanta, Ga., last August for insulting his wife.

It is reported that Minister Thurston has returned to Hawaii to assist in another revolution.

A passenger and a freight train on the Seaboard air line met in a head end collision on a bridge at Comer, Ga. Several were injured.

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